1988 yearwise and to what extent the above reports are justified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FI NANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of deposits, advances and credit: deposit ratio of public sector banks in respect of rural and urban areas are set out below, which indicate that over a period of years the gap between credit deposit ratio of rural and urban sector has been narrowed down.

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Year	Deposit	Credit	C:D Ratio (%)
RURAL SECTOR			
1980	4182	2288	54.7
1981	5330	3058	57.4
1982	6582	3747	56.9
1983	7771	4471	57.5
1984	8457	5166	61.1
1985	10363	6144	59.3
1986	12435	7523	60.5
1987	15032	8836	58.8
1988* (September)	16340	9543	58.4
URBAN SECTOR			
1980	29429	20109	68.3
1981	34899	24109	69.1
1982	40768	28223	69.2
1983	47812	32320	67.6
1984	58550	38824	66.3
1985	67334	43758	65.0
1986	80080	49257	61.5
1987	92170	54686	59.3
1988	101254	59208	58.5

*Data are provisional

Difficulties being faced by small investors in selling shares in joint stock companies

231. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of enough facilities to sell odd lots of shares in joint stock companies is causing great hardship to small investors; if so, what steps are being taken to redress this situation;

(b) whether some general insurance companies have been authorised to buy such lots; if so, what are the names and addresses of the offices of such companies which accept such lots;

(c) what are the reasons for which these insurance companies are not giving wide press publicity in this regard to help small investors; and

(d) whether it is a fact that no press advertisements were issued so far by these companies at least in South India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FI NANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Considering the prob lems faced by small investors, Stock Ex changes as well as some institutions have initiated special facilities for trading in odd lots of securities.

(b) The four subsidiaries of the-General Insurance Corporationm namely (1) New India Assurance Co. Ltd., 87, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay-400023, (2) Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd. Oriental House, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110002; (3) United India Insurance Co. Ltd., 24, Whites Road, Madras-600014 and (4) National Insurance Co. Ltd. 3, Mddleton Street, Calcutta-700071, have been authorised to buy odd lots of shares. These subsidiaries are at present operating a scheme for purchase of odd lots of shares.

(c) and (d) Press advertisements have been issued in regard to the schemes referred to above. Since the schemes have been started only very recently, suitable adequate press publicity will now be organised by the Insurance Companies.

Naxalitc movement in Andhra Pradesh

232. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Naxalite movement has intensified in Andhra Pradesh during the last few years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Rajpura village in Adilabad district, policemen were massacred by the Naxalites;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these Naxalites were given weapons by LTTE militants; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to control the Naxalite movements in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no confirmed information in this regard.

(d) Primarily this is the concern of the State Government. However, the Central Government is also rendering all possible assistance to the State Government in the form of additional para military forces, provision of training facilities for State Police personnel, improved communication facilities etc.

Recommendations of the Committee Appointed by the Gujarat Government on Textile Industry

233. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the thrust areas identified by the Committee appointed by the Gujarat Government to go into the problems of textile industry; and

(b) what steps have been taken on the recommendations of the committee and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The Report of the Committee appointed by the Govt, of Gujarat on Textile Industry had identified the following three thrust areas:

(i) Reducing the risk of further closure of mills and reopening of units which can be made viable;

(ii) Payment of legal dues and other reliefs to workers who have lost their jobs;

(iii) Creating alternative sources of employment.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee have been examined for appropriate action. In some cases they have already been acted upon whereas in some others they have not been found acceptable. Recommendations concerning other Ministries have been taken up by the State Government with the concerned Ministries. In some cases action has to be taken by the State Government themselves.